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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

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SLAVE RECEIPTS

I Acknowledge to have Received of Mr Aaron
Crane the Sum of Ninety Two Pounds York Money
for Which I have Sold and Delivered to him the Said
Aaron Crane a Certain Negro Man Named Harry
the aforesaid Negro Man I Promise to Warrant
and Defend from any Person or Persons having
any Claim Right Title or Demand thereto as
Witness my hand this second Day of April in
the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Eighty Seven

John Orange

In the Presence of

Justus Burnett
Oliver Crane

Know all men by these Presents that I
John de Forest have for and in conside-
ration of the Sum of Sixty eight
Pounds ^{Ten} Bargain'd & Sold a Negro man
Woman & Slave named Jereb. & I do
hereby acknowledge to have Bargain'd
& Sold & do by these Presents do bargain
& Sell unto John Hoats the above
named Jereb. to his administration. Heirs
& assigns. & I the said John de Forest
do for our warrant & defend the above
named Slave Jereb to a Law full Slave
& that she is in all & in every respect
Sound & Healthy. In Witnes hereof
I have sett my Hand & Seal. this
3 of March 1795

Witness Present

Peter D.

David Forest John DeForest

Known are all persons,

Whom it may Concern, That I Samuel Harward
of Bloomfield and County of Essex State of
New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum
of one hundred pounds New York Money, to him
In hand paid by Jephthah Crane of Crane town

In the County of Essex ~~State~~ State afore said
Whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained,
Sold, and delivered, and by these presents
According to the due form of law Bargained,

Sold, and delivered, unto the said Jephthah Crane
one negro man named Will, aged, about
Seventeen years, To have, and to hold, the
said Negro man, unto the said Jephthah Crane
his heirs, Executors, administrators, & assigns,
forever, and ever, and the said Samuel Harward,
for myself, my heirs, Executors, administrators
the said Bargained Negro, unto the said

Jephthah Crane his heirs Executors administrators
or assigns against the just and lawfull
Claim and demands of all persons,

Whosoever shall & will warrant & forever
defend by these presents, In witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
Silas Pison

Samuel Harward

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Munn
of the Township of Newark County of New Jersey
in consideration of the sum of two hundred & seventy five
Dollars to me in hand paid at the sealing and delivery
hereof by Joseph that Crane of Cranston in the County
and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
have bargained sold and conveyed and by these pre-
sents do grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Joseph
Crane his heirs and assigns forever a certain Negro
man slave named Frank aged about twenty five
years to have & to hold the said Negro man aforesaid
Frank unto the said Joseph that Crane to his heirs execu-
tors administrators and assigns forever and I the said
Joseph Munn for myself my heirs Executors and ad-
ministrators the said Negro man slave Frank unto the
said Joseph that Crane his heirs and assigns against
me the said Joseph Munn my Executors or administra-
tors and against all and every other person or persons
whatsoever shall in & will warrant and forever defend
by these presents of which Negro man (slave) named
Frank I the said Joseph Munn have put the said
Joseph that Crane in full possession by delivering
him said Negro Frank before the sealing hereof &
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty third day of December one year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and two.

Witness my hand and seal
this 23rd day of December 1802
In presence of Joseph Munn
George Baldwin
Nathaniel Baldwin

I know all men by these presents that John
Vandegh of the Townships of Newark in the
County of Essex and State of New Jersey for
and in consideration of one hundred and eighty
seven Dollars and fifty cents, to him in hand
paid or agreed to be paid by Jephthah Crane
of the town County and State of the Receipt
whereof is hereby Acknowledge and said
Jephthah Crane his heirs Executors and
administrators for ever discharged hath
given granted bargained sold conveyed and
confirmed and by these presents, doth give
grant bargain sell convey and consumm-
unt to him the said Jephthah Crane his
heirs him and assigns a Negro woman
named Luke aged about twenty years
now in possession of the said John Vandegh
and who is now delivered to the said
Jephthah Crane, and which the said
John Vandegh, to warrant and defend unto
the said Jephthah Crane his heirs and assigns
against all manner of and every person what-
ever, who shall or may lawfully become the
same, in witness whereof he hath hereunto
set his hand and seal the thirteenth day of
Aug^r 1805

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of John Vandegh
Caleb Stearns

Hezekiah Crane